IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

JOE LOUIS AMERSON, JR.

PETITIONER

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:08cv3-DPJ-JCS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

RESPONDENT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This section 2254 action is before the court on Petitioner's motion [30] to voluntarily dismiss his Petition. Respondent has not opposed the motion. The motion is hereby granted, and this matter is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

So ordered, this the 2nd day of December, 2008.

/s/ James C. Sumner

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE